[Mr. P. J. Thomas]

(*b*) Corruption and inefficiency.

(*c*) The allegations were found to be unfounded and hence the complaints were recorded.

War demands of mats.

299. *MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the war demands of mats will give employment only to big factory owners who are able to make contract with the agencies of British Government;

(*b*) whether the majority of the factories of mats and mattings are small factories who are not financially fit to make contract with the British Government directly; and

(*c*) whether the Government would make any arrangement for procuring orders to the small coir factories in the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Road from Alwaye to Coonemmavoo.

300. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps to construct a road from Alwaye to Coonemmavoo in Parur taluk *via* Kadungalloor temple and

(*b*) whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for that purpose has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Road from Chundanthuruthu to Manjally.

301. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for improving the road from Chundanthuruthu to Manjally *via* Kuthiathodu in Parur taluk has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No.

Ryots' road from Muzhikkulam to Karukutty.

302. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for improving the ryots' road from Muzhikkulam to Karukutty in Kunnatnad taluk has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No.

Vaccinators of the Public Health Department.

303 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the vaccinators of the Public Health Department are an itinerant set or whether they have any fixed head quarters within any specified area throughout the year;

(*b*) whether after a vaccination, any officer checks its result and, if so, within what period of the date of the vaccination;

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